

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

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Appln. No.: 09

Series Code ↑

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Serial No. ↑

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Examiner: GRAHAM, A.R.

Atty. Dkt. P 245623

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Client Ref

Appln. Title: AUDIO APPARATUS OF NEGATIVE
DRIVING WITH ADAPTIVE GAIN
CONTROL

Filed:

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER



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Date: September 10, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)						
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn							
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith							
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously							
2. Total Effective Claims	3	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$280/\$140 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: August 22, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE						
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
		(2 mos)	\$410/\$205 =	+ \$110			116/216
		(3 mos)	\$930/\$465 =				117/217
		(4 mos)	\$1,450/\$725 =				118/218
		(5 mos)	\$1,970/\$985 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract			- \$0				
8.				Extension Fee	+ \$110		
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee			+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),	add	+ \$180		+ \$180			126
or if Rule 97(d) Request	add	+ \$180					126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$750/370	+ \$0				146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$750/375 ea	+ \$0				149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$750/375	+ \$0				1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0				
15.				TOTAL FEE =	\$290		
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".							
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.							
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.							

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Our Order No. 51270 245623

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

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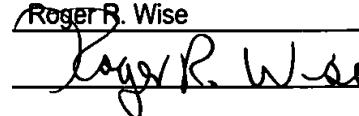
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